

## FOR BARNWELL DISPENSARY.

## Governor Manning Names Members of New Board.

Columbia, March 27.—The governor has appointed the following dispensary board for Barnwell county: C. H. Mathis, of Blackville; W. Martin Lightsey, of Fairfax; J. G. Davis, of Williston. These take the place of B. F. Peeples, V. S. Owens and S. A. Wise, who were removed from office.

## Ku Klux Klan.

(Paper prepared for the Harts-ville chapter U. D. C., by Mrs. H. Lide Law.)

The War Between the States terminated in the spring of 1865. Two months after Lee's surrender there was not a Confederate soldier under arms through the South. The surrender was universal and in a way sincere; there was no desire to continue the struggle. Complete submission was given to the true authority of the United States. Notwithstanding this, Davis was thrust into prison and other prominent leaders of the Confederacy and prominent citizens were arrested or forced to become exiles.

The condition of the South was deplorable. The track of desolation and devastation, without parallel in history especially, extended over five miles wide from Tennessee line, through Georgia to Savannah, through South Carolina into North Carolina, and the greatest desolation through Virginia. Four million slaves suddenly emancipated with no realization of their responsibility. Many of them conceived the idea that freedom meant cessation from labor, so they left the fields, crowded to the cities expecting the government to support them.

To the general awful confusion was added a flood of adventurers from the North, called Carpet Baggers, who were not soldiers, but only camp followers of the Northern army. Men imbued with the passions of the lowest type. These men hated everything Southern and inflamed the negroes against the whites and especially their former masters who had escaped the four years struggle with their lives. Also another element, even worse, if possible, than the Carpet Baggers, was the scoundrels, of all men most detested. They were native born Southerners, but low miserable traitors to the South, the lowest of the low and hated even by the negroes. It is impossible to portray in language how these scoundrels were detested and despised. The Irish orator and patriot, Emmett, once declared "The meanest of all mean things is an anti-Irish Irishman." If he had lived during the Reconstruction, he would have said "That the meanest of all mean things is an anti-Southern Southerner." These dangerous leaders were the organizers of the fearful Black League, the negroes being used simply as means to an end. The Black and Ten government composed of Carpet Baggers, scoundrels, and brutal negroes, now held full sway. In this demoralized state, private property was seized in the name of the United States government. This was the situation, the South, overpowered, exhausted, prostrated, but not degraded. Hope remained in the hearts of the noble heroes who were willing to give their lives and to bleed afresh for their loved ones. This condition of affairs brought into existence the Ku Klux Klan, and this organization proved the solution of the dark problem.

The Ku Klux Klan had its birth in the town of Pulaski, Tenn., during the winter of '65 and '66. There were six charter members, all honorable Confederate soldiers. The word Ku Klux was really coined by them, being in a way formed from the Greek word Ku Klox, meaning a circle. They added Klan, thus making the name at once unique, mysterious and fascinating. The Klan was also termed the Invisible Empire. The Klan spread rapidly and in a year had reached such large numbers, it was found necessary to have some experienced leader, so Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, a distinguished cavalry leader of the Confederacy, was selected. He took the solemn oath in No. 10 of the Maxwell House, Nashville, Tenn., in the fall of '66 and was made Grand Wizard of the Invisible Empire. Gen. Geo. W. Gordon, of Tennessee, prepared the rituals and oath of the Klan, which are as follows:

## Constitution.

This is an institution of Chivalry, humanity, mercy and patriotism, embodying in conduct, noble in sentiment, generous in mankind, and patriotic in purpose. Its peculiar objects being: 1st: to protect the weak, the innocent and defenseless from indignities, wrongs, and outrages of the lawless, violent and the brutal; to relieve the injured and oppressed; to succor the suffering and unfortunate, especially the widows and orphans of Confederate soldiers; 2nd, to protect and defend the constitution

of the United States and all laws passed in conformity thereto and protect the States and the people thereof from all invasions from any source whatever; 3rd, to aid and assist in execution of all constitutional laws and to protect the people from unlawful seizure and from trials, except by their peers in conformity to the laws of the land.

## Creed.

We, the order of the Ku Klux Klan, reverentially acknowledge the majesty and supremacy of the Divine Being, and recognize the goodness and providence of same. We recognize our relation to the United States government, the supremacy of the constitution, the constitutional laws thereof and the union of States thereunder.

Most solemnly of all, was the oath always given under the most awe inspiring circumstances possible. Thus, I before the great immaculate God of heaven and earth do take and subscribe to the following sacred binding oath and obligation. I promise and swear that I will uphold and defend the constitution of the United States, as it was handed down by our forefathers in its original purity. I promise and swear that I will reject and oppose the principle of the Radical party in all its forms and forever maintain and contend that intelligent men shall govern the country. I promise and pledge myself to assist according to my pecuniary circumstances all brothers in distress. Female, widows, and their households shall ever be especially in my care and protection. I promise and swear that I will obey all instructions given by my chief, and should I ever divulge or cause to be divulged, any secrets, signs, or pass words of the Invisible Empire, I must meet with the fearful and just penalty of the traitor, which is death, death, death, at the hands of my brethren.

## Banner.

The banner, or ensign, of the K. K. K. was a triangle in shape, five feet long and three feet wide at staff. The material was yellow with red inverted scalloped border. On this banner was painted a black flying dragon and the following motto in Latin: "What always, what everywhere, what by all is held to be true."

The Invisible Empire extended from Virginia to Texas, covering fourteen States. The empire was subdivided into realms, realms into dominions, dominions into provinces, and provinces into dens. Each department had its head officer, their duties being definitely designated, except those of the Grand Wizard, whose control was supreme. The following is the list of officers and their departments in regular order: The Grand Wizard, assisted by his ten Goblins: the Grand Dragon, of the realm and his eight Hydras; the Grand Giant, of the province, and his four Goblins; the Grand Cyclops, of the Den, and his two Night Hawks. A Grand Turk, Grand Monk, Grand Executioner, Grand Scrib, Grand Sentinel were officers of the local dens. The Goblins, Hydras, Furies, Goblins, and Night Hawks were staff officers and the private members were called Ghouls. The dens or places of rendezvous were generally in dark dismal places, caves, etc. Their appearance was always sudden, as if they rose from the earth, and disappearance was quite as mysterious. These mysterious maneuvers were always born in the brain of the Ku Klux, and the weird, unearthly and ghostly always predominated.

The costumes were intended to work upon the superstitious fears of the negroes. No special instructions were given as to the color or the makeup of these costumes. However, the robes were nearly always white with a cross of fiery red, a mask, and high conical hat. The horses were also covered with a sheet. These costumes were all made by the women of the South, those noble women who during the war made clothing, etc., counting no sacrifice too great to aid their protectors. A note to a mother, sister, or sweetheart always met with a prompt reply. There being no special uniform adopted, accounts for the different colors used. Of course, beneath this disguise, the men were heavily armed. A favorite device was to wear false heads and arms. In this instance, the robe was pulled over their own heads and the false head placed on top with some device to hold it. They often rode up to a church or meeting house of some description, where negroes were assembled, seemingly for water. A Ku Klux would say, here sambo, hold my head while I drink. On handing the negro the skull, the superstitious creature with a scream of fright would take to the woods. When a false head was used, the Ku Klux would offer to shake hands, leaving the false one in the hand of the negro as a souvenir.

You will ask, why all this mystery? We all know the superstition of the negro and also of the uneducated white. The negroes were made to believe their old masters had

risen from their graves in this ghostly garb and under the conviction that if they did wrong, spirits from the other world would visit them, hence the negroes became much subdued.

It must not be understood that this noble band that took their lives into their own hands, were ever unkind or cruel to an innocent negro. Far from it; many instances could be related where they protected the just right to the faithful ones. Mercy was always uppermost in the heart of a true K. K. K.

The Klan's watch words were, the cunning of the fox, the bravery of the lion. The sign to distinguish a brother was thus: (Described by reader).

There was at all times perfect cooperation between the Klans. It was often necessary to secure the assistance of a brother Klan and a member of the Klan was sent. This was considered an honor as only those of unquestionable bravery were selected. As soon as the neighboring Klan was located, the message was delivered, the Grand Cyclops blew his whistle, their sign of command. In a few minutes every horse and man was disguised, and at the second sound of the whistle, they silently moved away, not a word was spoken. But we will not follow the Klan. They are on a mission of stern duty; a deed of justice is about to be performed and woe to the guilty wretch that falls under the condemnation of the Klan.

The sworn secrecy and binding oath made a bulwark of defense as strong as Gibraltar. Many of the secrets were locked up in the breasts of the Ku Klux and never given to the world. The Ku Klux warns to offenders were in keeping with their mode of carrying on affairs, mysterious and terrifying, often by a figure dangling from a tree or some such gruesome emblem with a warning to a negro or scoundrel, to beware.

The Ku Klux were opposed to shedding of blood and violence was never used except in extreme cases. Many violent deeds were put upon the shoulders of the Klan of which they were entirely innocent. They did only their stern duty and silently stole away.

The Invisible Army gave back to its beloved land much that she lost during four years of bloody carnage of death. Restored in a measure the grandeur and majesty that was the envy of all the world in days gone by. No nobler or grander men ever gathered on the earth than those assembled in the meeting places of the Klan. No human hearts were ever moved with nobler impulses. The love of law and order, the preservation of the home, the protection of virtue of their noblest womanhood in all annals of time moved these men to action.

In February, 1869, Gen. Forrest, Grand Wizard of the Invisible Empire, issued a proclamation to his subjects to disband and this strange and mysterious order having accomplished its great mission in relieving the South of Carpet bag rule, passed out of existence forever. They marched silently through Nashville, though it was crowded with militia and police, whose orders were to take them dead or alive, but who were so overawed by the brave, mysterious band as not to make the slightest movement of arrest, but allowed them to silently march up Capitol Hill, then down and out of the city into the forest to the meeting place, where the chaplain led in prayer for the last time. The men disrobed, drew from their horses the disguise and solemnly buried the regalia, sprinkling them with the ashes of the burned ritual. This weird ceremony ended the most remarkable revolution in many respects in history. The Ku Klux Klan was born in mystery, lived in mystery, and mystery will ever shroud its grave. The Invisible Empire vanished in a night and has been seen no more by mortal man.

Too long have we of the South remained silent and perhaps, our silence has been construed as an acknowledgment of shame of being connected with the K. K. K. and its history, whereas, it should be our proudest boast that it was organized and kept up by our bravest men. Gladstone writes, "No greater calamity can befall a people than to break utterly with her past, and if we forget our ancestors, we ourselves are unworthy to be remembered."

In the words of another who knew so well the fearful struggle of the faithful Klan, "Let the younger generation know the true history of the Ku Klux Klan that did so much for their Southland in her darkest days." Mothers, tell them the truth; disabuse their minds of false things concerning it. Our Southland was so conscious of her rectitude, so firm in her belief that she was constitutionally right; so proud of her heroes that she has not felt the necessity of vindicating her acts, but it behooves us now to turn the search lights of truth and let the world know the true history. Some day when she comes to her own and the

tals is all told, no brighter chain in her history, no fairer page will be read than that which tells of the illustrious and glorious organization called the Ku Klux Klan. Its history is a precious heritage. It indeed formed a circle of protection around the homes of the South, a great circle of light illumined with deeds of love and patriotism.

In our dire extremity and darkest days, the Ku Klux Klan, the great silent, mysterious organization, appeared upon the scene, and relieved the dreadful and humiliating distress.

The Ku Klux Klan has justly been called the salvation of the South and its history should be written in letters of light.

Glendale Spring Water delivered by J. A. Murdaugh for 50c for 5-gallon bottle.—adv.

## MASTER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decretal order directed to me out of the Court of Common Pleas in the case of Enterprise Bank against J. G. Brabham and others, I, the undersigned Master for Bamberg County, will on the 5th day of April, 1915, same being salesday in said month, between the legal hours of sale in front of the Court House Door at Bamberg, S. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

All that certain tract or parcel of land with two story residence situate thereon, lying and being in the town of Olar, County of Bamberg, State of South Carolina, containing and measuring one acre more or less and bounded North by lot of O. J. C. Lain; East by lot of Joseph Ginnels; South by Myrtle avenue and West by lot of J. W. Smith.

It is further provided in said order that the successful bidder or bidders shall immediately after the sale deposit with the Master the sum of \$500.00, either in cash or a certified check as earnest money, and should the bidder fail to comply with this part of the order, that said bid shall not be considered by the said Master, and the property shall be immediately resold on same day. Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. C. FOULK.

Master for Bamberg Co.

March 16th, 1915.

## NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

By virtue of a certain note and chattel mortgage executed to us by D. G. Richardson, dated the 23rd day of November, 1914, the conditions of said note and mortgage being broken, we have seized and will on the 5th day of April, 1915, at 12 o'clock, noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the South steps of the Bamberg County Court House, the following property embraced in and covered by said mortgage, to wit:

One four to Saw Liddell Ginnery system complete with feeders, cleaners, elevating, machinery, shafting, pulleys, belting, etc.

One double box revolving cotton press with condenser.

One fifty horse power Liddell plain slide valve engine complete.

One sixty horse power Ames Iron Works return tubular boiler complete.

Also all the interest of the said D. G. Richardson in the lot of land and the gin house buildings therein in which the above chattels are contained in the town of Denmark, S. C., known as D. G. Richardson's ginners to satisfy said mortgage. Sale will be made in bulk. Terms cash.

PLANTERS COTTON OIL CO.,

Fielding Wallace, President.

Bamberg, S. C., March 16, 1915.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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General Practice. Loans Negotiated

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Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me."

"I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks, I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor."

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If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, don't allow the trouble to become chronic. Begin taking Cardui to-day. It is purely vegetable, its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly constitution. You run no risk in trying Cardui. It has been helping weak women back to health and strength for more than 50 years. It will help you. At all dealers.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 50c.

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Here is one case of it.

Mrs. G. A. Rice, Church St., Bamberg, says: "I had weak kidneys and often had dizzy spells during which dark objects floated before my eyes. The kidney secretions were often too frequent in passage and the again scanty. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at the People's Drug Store, and after using three boxes was cured of all symptoms of kidney trouble. That was four years ago and I haven't had any trouble from my kidneys since."

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## NOTICE TO DISTILLERS AND LIQUOR DEALERS.

Bids and samples are hereby requested in accordance with the Dispensary Law now in force for the following goods to be furnished the State of South Carolina for the use of the County Dispensary Board of Bamberg county, South Carolina. Liquors to be shipped in car load lots, except Beer, freight prepaid to Bamberg, S. C., to-wit:

All kinds of corn, rye, gin, wines and brandies, both in bulk and bottled in full 1-2 pints, pints and quarts.

Beers in pints and quarts to be delivered at Bamberg, Denmark, Ehrhardt and Olar, S. C.

Also bids on empty bottles, 1-2 pint, pints and quarts, in dispensary cases, cork and tin foil.

All goods shall be furnished in compliance with and subject to the terms and conditions of the Dispensary law of 1907, and bidders must observe the following rules:

1. All bids must be sealed and there shall be no signature or mark upon the envelope indicating the name of the bidder.

2. All bids must be sent by express or registered letter to Geo. A. Jennings, Treasurer, Bamberg, S. C., on or before Monday, April 5, 1915.

3. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the board reserving the right to reject any or all bids, or parts of bids.

The Board requires that on all bids submitted the age and proof of all goods shall be stated, and bids shall be in gallons, 1-2 gallons, quarts, pints and 1-2 pints.

Bids will be opened at the office of the County Board, Bamberg, S. C., on April 5, 1915.

J. M. Grimes,

Chairman.

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Board of Control County Dispensaries, Bamberg County, South Carolina.

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H. L. HINNANT,

F. C. AYER,

Keeper of Records and Seal.

## How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take, and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for source original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

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## RECEIVER'S SALE-IN BANKRUPTCY.

By virtue of an order of sale of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of South Carolina in the matter of Hacker Manufacturing Company, bankrupt, dated March 22d, 1915, the undersigned Receiver of said Bankrupt will offer for sale on the premises of the Hacker Manufacturing Company, at Ehrhardt, S. C., on Friday, April 2nd, 1915, at half past twelve o'clock p. m., for cash, the following personal property of the bankrupt estate:

Nine (9) mules.  
For further particulars and for inspection reference may be had to the undersigned.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Receiver.  
Charleston, S. C., March 23rd, 1915.

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After the war horses and mules will be high. Prepare now by raising your own draught horses. See the Thoroughbred, Registered, Percheron Stallion,

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GENERAL PRACTICE

BAMBERG, S. C.

## CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg—By Geo. P. Harmon, Esq., Judge of Probate.

Whereas, J. Wesley Crum, Jr., hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Douglass Richardson, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Douglass Richardson, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Bamberg, on Saturday, April 10th, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of March, A. D. 1915.

GEO. P. HARMON,

Judge of Probate.